

Dewey's Victory.

Detailed Account of the Great Manila Battle.

Manila, Philippine Islands, May 1, via Hong Kong, May 8.—Not one Spanish flag flies in Manila Bay today. Not one Spanish warship floats except as our prize. More than two hundred Spaniards dead and five hundred to seven hundred wounded attest the accuracy of the American fire.

Commodore Dewey attacked the Spanish position at Cavite this (Sunday) morning. He swept five times along the line, and scored one of the most brilliant successes in modern warfare.

That our losses trifling adds to the pleasure of victory without detracting from its value.

The number of hits our vessels received proved how brave and stubborn was the defense made by the Spanish forces.

Miscellaneous as it may appear, none of our men was killed, and only eight were wounded. Those who were wounded suffered only slight injuries.

Commodore Dewey arrived at Manila Bay last night and decided to enter the bay at once.

With all its lights out the squadron steamed into Boca Grande with crews at the guns. This was the order of the squadron, which was kept during the whole time of the first battle: The flagship Olympia, the Petrel, the Concord, the Boston, the Albatross, the Albatross, the Albatross.

It was just eight o'clock a bright moonlight night. But the flagship passed Corregidor Island without a shot being given that the Spaniards were aware of its approach. Not until the flagship was a mile beyond Corregidor was a gun fired. Then one heavy shot went screaming over the Albatross and the Olympia, followed by a second, which fell farther astern. The Albatross, the Concord and the Boston replied, the Concord's shells exploding apparently exactly into the shore battery, which fired no more.

SLEPT BY THEIR GUNS.

Our squadron slowed down to barely steaming way and the men were allowed to sleep alongside their guns.

Commodore Dewey had timed our arrival so that we were within five miles of the city of Manila at daybreak.

We then sighted the Spanish squadron, Rear Admiral Montojo, commander of Cavite—pronounced Kaveyeta, with accent on the "ee."

Here the Spaniards had a well-equipped navy yard called Cavite Arsenal. Admiral Montojo's flag was flying on the 3,500-ton protected cruiser Reina Christina. This protected cruiser Castilla, of 3,500 tons, was moored ahead and astern to the port battery, and to seaward were the cruisers Don Juan De Austria, Don Antonio De Ulloa, Isla De Cuba, Isla De Luzon, Quirón, Marquis Del Otero and Gen. Lezo.

Those ships and the flagship remained under way during most of the action.

With the United States flag flying at all their mastsheads, our ships moved to the line in line ahead, with a speed of eight knots, first passing in front of Manila, where the action was begun by three batteries mounting guns powerful enough to send a shell over us at a distance of five miles.

The Concord's guns boomed out a reply to these batteries with two shots. No more were fired, because Commodore Dewey could not engage these batteries without sending death and destruction into the crowded city.

MAILED SUBMARINE MINES.

As we neared Cavite two very powerful submarine mines were exploded ahead of the flagship. This was six minutes past five o'clock. The Spaniards evidently had misjudged our position. Immense volumes of water were thrown high into the air by these destroyers, but no harm was done to our ships.

Commodore Dewey had fought with Farragut at New Orleans and Mobile Bay, where he had his first experience with torpedoes. Not knowing how many mines there might be, he still kept on without faltering. No other mines exploded, however, and it is believed that the Spaniards had only these two in place.

THE ENGAGEMENT BEGINS.

Only a few minutes later the shore battery at Cavite Point sent over the flagship a shot that nearly hit the battery in Manila, but the guns got a better range, and the shells began to strike near

us or burst close aboard from both the batteries and the Spanish vessels.

The heat was intense. Men stripped off all clothing except their trousers.

As the Olympia drew nearer all was as silent as death as if the ships had been empty, except for the whirl of blowers and the throb of the engines.

Suddenly a shell burst directly over us.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE."

From the boatswain's mate at the after five-inch gun came a hoarse cry, "Remember the Maine!" "Remember the Maine!" arose from the throats of 500 men at the guns.

This watchword was caught up in turn by the first rooms, wherever seamen or firemen stood at their posts.

"Remember the Maine?" had rung out for defiance and revenge. Its utterance seemed unpremeditated, but was evidently in every man's mind, and now that the moment had come to make adequate reply to the murder of the Maine's crew, every man shouted what was in his heart.

The Olympia was now ready to begin the fight.

Commodore Dewey, his chief of staff Commander Lamberton, and aide and myself, with Executive Officer Lieut. Rice and Navigator Lieut. Calkins, who conned the ship most admirably, were on the forward bridge. Capt. Gridley was in the conning tower, as it was thought unsafe to risk losing all the senior officers by one shell.

"You may fire when ready, Gridley," said the Commodore, and at forty-one minutes past 5, at a distance of 5,500 yards, the starboard eight-inch gun in the forward turret roared forth a compliment to the Spanish force.

Presently similar guns from the Baltimore and the Boston sent 250 pound shells hurtling toward the Castilla and the Reina Christina for accuracy.

The Spaniards seemed encouraged to fire faster, knowing exactly our distance, while we had to guess theirs. Their ships and shore guns were making things hot for us.

The piercing scream of shot was varied often by the bursting of time fuse shells, fragments of which would lash the water like shrapnel or cut our hull and rigging.

One large shell that was coming straight at the Olympia's forward bridge fortunately fell within less than 100 feet away. One fragment cut the rigging exactly over the heads of Lamberton, Rice and myself.

Another struck the bridge gratings in line with it. A third passed under Commodore Dewey and gouged a hole in the deck. Incidents like these were plentiful.

MEN LAUGHED AT DANGER.

Our men naturally chafed at being exposed without returning fire from all our guns, but laughed at danger and chafed good-humoredly. A few nervous fellows could not help dodging, mechanically, when shells would burst right over them, or close aboard, or would strike the water, or pass overhead with the peculiar spluttering roar made by a tumbling rifle projectile.

Still the flagship steered for the center of the Spanish line, and, as our other ships were astern, the Olympia received most of the Spaniards' attention.

During our deep draught, Commodore Dewey felt constrained to change his course at a distance of 4,000 yards and run parallel to the Spanish column.

"Open with all guns," he said, and the ship brought her port to broadside bearing.

The roar of all the flagship's five inch rapid-fire was followed by a deep diapason of her turret 8-inchers. Soon our other vessels were equally as hard at work, and we could see that some of our shells were roasting the harbor of Cavite to hotter for the Spaniards than that the Spaniards had made our advance for us.

Protected by their shore batteries and made safe from close attack by shallow water, the Spaniards were in a strong position. They put up a strong fight.

The Spanish ships were sailing backward and forward behind the Castilla, and their fire was too hot.

One shot struck the Baltimore and passed clean through her, fortun-

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LATER.—Dewey made thorough work of it, and when on Wednesday he gave his crews their first rest, he had, in three days' time, destroyed the Spanish fleet, silenced and destroyed nine batteries, blown up and destroyed all the defenses at the entrance to the bay, cut the wires to prevent outside interference, occupied the navy yard at Cavite, swept the lower bay clear of torpedoes, and established a complete blockade of the city of Manila.

Then he rested, while the Spaniards in Manila faced the problem of defense, with food supplies short and the insurgents pressing around the city.

Including the losses ashore, about twelve hundred Spaniards were killed or wounded.

The estimated value of the Spanish property destroyed or captured is \$6,000,000.

On the American side the total loss is eight men wounded and \$5,000 damage to the ships.

As Governor General Augustin failed to comply with Commodore Dewey's demand for the use of the cable to Hong Kong after Sunday's battle, the Commodore was obliged to cut the cable on Monday.

Documents captured in the arsenal at Cavite show that the Spanish Naval Council of war had decided to make their fight against the American ships in Subig bay a place having much stronger natural advantages for the defense than are found in Manila Bay.

Commodore Dewey's promptness in bringing over his fleet from Manila prevented them from moving to this position.

The more I recall the events of last Sunday's battle at Manila, the more miraculous it seems that no American lost his life.

The shell that entered the Boston's ward room was going straight for Paymaster Martin, when it exploded within five feet of him, yet he was not touched.

Aboard the Olympia the surgeons operating table was placed in the ward room. Chaplain Frazier, who was assisting the Surgeon, had his head out of one of the 6-pounder gun ports, when a shell struck the ship's side, less than a yard away. The Chaplain pulled his head in just in time to escape having it blown off, as the shell instantly burst.

Three fragments of the shell struck the Olympia within a radius of fifteen feet from Commodore Dewey.

The armor-piercing projectile that exploded the box of 3-pounder ammunition on board the Baltimore passed between two groups of men, so close to both that it is difficult to see how it escaped.

If the Spaniards had properly prepared for our coming they would have killed many of our men, but they had not intended to make their fight at Cavite.

Where every vessel in the American fleet proved itself so efficient I cannot draw distinctions, but when the ships passed each other, close aboard, after the action was over, the heartiest cheers heard after those for the Commodore were given to the little gunboat Petrel.

The position taken by the Spaniards, coupled with their heavy guns mounted on shore, gave them an enormous advantage. Only our good luck or the bad aim of the Spanish gunners saved us from a terrible loss of life.

TORPEDO BOATS SUNK.

During the first hour of the fight a Spanish torpedo boat was seen sneaking along shore ahead of the Olympia. Suddenly this torpedo boat turned and made a quick and plucky dash at the flagship.

Not until she had been twice hit by shots from the Olympia's second battery did the daring little boat turn back. She reached the beach just in time to save her crew from drowning.

Two other Spanish torpedo boats made more cautious attempts to come into the harbor to attack us, but one was immediately sunk by fire and the other quickly abandoned the attack.

During the passage of the forts at the entrance of Manila Bay on Saturday night, Frank H. Randall, Chief Engineer of the revenue cutter McCulloch, died suddenly from heat and prostration. He was buried at sea the next day.

THE WAR.

Story of the Past Week's Happenings by the Day.

Key West, May 6, 2 p. m.—The French liner La Fayette was captured by United States vessels while trying to run the blockade and enter Havana. She was first warned not to enter Havana, but did not heed the warning. When it became evident that the vessel intended to enter Havana she was soon compelled to surrender, and was brought into Key West. Several vessels participated in the trouble.

Serious international questions are involved and may lead to a great deal of new trouble.

Key West, May 6, 2 p. m.—Up to this hour no word has been received from Dewey. A message is momentarily expected by the authorities at Washington.

Key West, May 6.—The Spanish steamer Oriente has been captured and brought into this port by the United States gunboat Helena.

Chattanooga, May 6.—A large number of the troops stationed at this place have begun to leave for Key West.

Niagara, May 6.—Polo de Barnabe, the late Spanish Minister to the United States, has been ordered to get out of Canada by the officials of that country.

Ever since he left the United States he has been in Canada, huddled up in sending to the Spanish government all the information he could obtain about the movements of the United States forces. The Canadian government probably decided that to allow Barnabe to take shelter in their country was an unfriendly act toward the United States.

Washington, May 6.—A naval battle is expected to occur very soon off the coast of Porto Rico.

Admiral Sampson has sailed with secret orders, and one report says he is to seize Porto Rico. Another says he has gone to meet the Oregon and assist her in case of an attack.

Washington, May 7.—A report has been received from Commodore Dewey by the War Department giving the particulars of the Manila affair.

He reports that the entire Spanish squadron was destroyed and that the Spanish loss of life aggregated 300. About 400 Spaniards were wounded.

Not an American was killed and only six were wounded.

His report said that Manila was not yet taken, on account of his not having a sufficient number of men to accomplish this result.

The authorities will immediately order men and all needed supplies to proceed from San Francisco across the Pacific to Manila. Men and supplies have already been arranged at that point in anticipation of just such an emergency as has arisen. The trip will require nearly three weeks. The distance is 6,520 miles.

Commodore Dewey is evidently master of the situation. The fear of a bombardment probably pre-

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DR. DOWEY TO THE DOOR.
With such a show of gravity!
"Just hold your head—both head and lead
I'll have to fill your cavity."

LEWIS.

O Dorey was the morning
Upon the 1st of May;
And Dorey was the Admiral
Down in Manila Bay;
And Dorey were the lieutenant's eyes,
Them orbs of navy blue;
And Dorey feel discouraged?
I don't think was few.
—Topsie Capital.

And Then Weakened.

Breathes there a man with soul so
deed,
With less high spirit than a
mouse,
Who never to himself hath said:
"My wife this spring shall not
clean house?"
—H.

Born, to the wife of J. H. Peters

a boy.
M. B. Burns has ordered iron
fencing for his yard.

Col. Northrop took three car-loads

of cattle to Pittsburg, Pa., last
Monday.

Sullivan & Kise are selling man-

ufactured ice.

Peter Sparks, of George creek,

has had his pension increased from
\$10. to \$12.

REMEMBER—see handle the old

reliable *Limestone Flour*, Sullivan
& Kise.

Robt. Hartman is now acting as

foreman on the Elbow Improvement
farm.

John W. Woods has returned

from a stay of several months in
North Carolina.

The payments from subscribers

to the telephone exchange will be
due in a few days.

Sullivan & Wilson will sell man-

ufactured ice in Louisa this season,
as well as fresh meats.

An examination of applicants for

teachers' certificates will be held
in Louisa on Friday and Saturday
of next week.

I will be at my office in Louisa

on the first and third Mondays in
every month and remain six days.
H. O. CRANE, Dentist.

D. D. Branham, of this county,

is a member of the jury at the
present term of the U. S. Court at
Covington.

About thirty army volunteers

from Paintsville passed down on a
boat last Friday evening enroute
to Lexington.

A large number of witnesses for

United States Court at Covington
have passed down on the train
this week.

Snyder Bros. have a complete

stock of coffins and undertaker's
goods of all kinds. Also have a
hearse and are prepared to attend
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now lives. It is in good repair and
will be sold at a reasonable price.
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Holt.

Wayne Bromley graduated Tues-

Teachers, when you come to the

examination, board with Fred Mc-

Henry.
Born, Wednesday, to the wife of

Ora C. Atkins, a seven-pound-

daughter.
The Ohio company of cavalry, of

which Hek Stone, of this place, is

a member, is ready to leave Colum-

bia for the South.
Richard Hardwick, of Wayne

county, son of John Hardwick,
graduated from a medical college

at Cincinnati this week.
Jalter M. L. Giamhill made a

trip to St. Charles, W. Va., last

week. His daughter, Mrs. Henry

Edwards, returned with him.
An ice cream festival will be

given on Friday night of this week

at the Sweden building for the

benefit of the M. E. Church.
Lazarus Robinson and Miss Lou-

isa Wahl, of Wayne county, West

Va., were married yesterday at the

Clerk's office by Rev. S. F. Roy-

bold.
We are in receipt of a program

of the graduation exercises of Har-

bourville College, of which Mr.

Mack, of the Central Methodist, is

President.
Marriage licenses have been

granted to the following couples

this week: W. O. Chapman, 25, and

Mary Thompson, 16. Jos. W. Spill-

man, 30, and Victoria Berry, 20.
The Elbow Improvement Com-

pany is selling the best flour at \$7.00

per barrel. The price of the same

flour to-day in the wholesale

market is more than that amount.
Wm. Asch has gone to Central

America to locate. His brother

Lys has taken up a homestead

claim there and seems to be well-

pleased with the country.
The depot question seems to be

coming to the front again. It is

to be hoped that if any action is

taken in the matter the rights of

all parties shall be fully consid-

ered and respected.
Commencement exercises of the

Louis Normal Institute will be

held at Masonic Hall on Thursday,

June 2nd. There are two graduates

—Misses Esther Sprague and Lil-

ian McHenry.
The city of fire raised consid-

able excitement Tuesday. It proved

to be in the roof of Ira Wellman's

shoe shop. The flames were ex-

RECRUITS

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16 for the purpose of receiving en-

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Stevens. They have purchased a

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Calvin and will haul the material

to this place. Their tract lies a few

miles from Fallsburg. The timber

will be cut into the stave sizes on

the tract and hauled here to be

converted into staves. About twenty-

five men will be employed in the

factory in Louisa, quite a number

on the farm and a considerable

force with the teams.
We learn that the mill property

of Snyder Bros. will be used for the

factory.
Mr. Hite, traffic manager for

this division of the C. & O. railroad,

was instrumental in securing this

important industry for Louisa.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Leo Small, Formerly of this

County, Killed.
Thacker, W. Va., May 10.—A

most horrible accident occurred

here today in which three were

killed and six fatally injured. An

electric car was on the track of an

inclined, nearing the top of the hill,

the cable suddenly snapped. The

inclined, like a flash of lightning,

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Boyd county grand jury re-

turned thirty-three indictments.

The pension of Thomas J. Pres-

on of Paintsville, has been in-

creased from \$6. to \$10. per month.

John Russell, president of the

Catlettsburg National Bank, is still

dangerously sick from typhoid fe-

ver.
The Ashland company of volun-

teers will leave Friday for Lexing-

ton. They were mustered in sev-

eral days ago.
Kenova now has waterworks in

operation, the connections with

the Catlettsburg plant having been

completed.
The Kentucky Democrat has ad-

vanced the price of its daily edition

from five cents per week to ten

cents, and the paper is well worth it.

Capt. Wise, a son of Dr. Wise, a

former resident of Catlettsburg, is

now distinguishing himself in the

U. S. navy, and has recently been

given command of an auxiliary

cruiser.—Catlettsburg Democrat.
Salersville, Ky., May 6th.—Jeff

Prater's company of this place that

has been selected by Gov. Bradley

to be one of the cavalry companies

furnished by the State, is now full

and ready to move upon receipt of

orders. Jeff Prater will be Cap-

tain and the First and Second

Lieutenants will be selected by the

company.
The C. & O. Saturday, moved two

companies which ought to prove

terrors to the Spanish if they once

get where they can utilize the pro-

cesses for which they are famed. One

of the companies came from Paint-

sville, which is on the Big Sandy

river, and the other is from Vanc-

burg. Both of them are made up

of mountaineers, men who wear

a pocket knife, and who are just

as handy in its use. They go as

sharpshooters and are represented

as being particularly anxious to

get within range of the enemy.

THAD.

J. B. Carter, who has been quite

ill for some time, is able to be out

again.
The Sunday school at the Twin-

branch is progressing under Sup't

Parson.
Misses Dove Shannon and Stella

Prince are contemplating going to

Ashland to learn all about the mil-

linary business.
Misses Mary Berry and Jennie

Moore were calling on Miss Stella

Prince Sunday.
Bill Moore says he can't afford

to wear roses now.
There will be a picnic at Twin

branch the 3rd Saturday in the

present month to which the public

is invited.
We would like for Lattimer, if he

please, give us a edition to those

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breaking work-in-the News of re-

cent date, as we understand people

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and is now in the U. S. army, and is now

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ADAMS.

Just awaking from a reverie of

sleep that occurred at the begin-

ning of the past dogwood winter,

and on awakening and seeing signs

indicative of passing into a second

Spring, in the year 1898, such as a

lizard on the rail, the frog in the

pond, the boy angling on the bank

for something to eat, the lads and

lasses out in their handsome spring

costumes.
Miss Rosa Thompson visited her

sister, Mrs. Moore, on Upper Little

Blaine last Saturday.
Miss Cora Thompson attended

church at Green Ball's last Sunday

at the head of Little Blaine, as did

many others.
Just ask Boda T. why Asberry

was smiling so Sunday eve.
Would love to know why Miss

Emma Hays smiled so sweetly last

Sunday.
The Doll Hinkle Co. is doing a

good business. Just ask Kate if you

don't think so.
The way is locked on Frank and

Will at Lockwood.
Miss Cathie Hayes says it is so

nice to have a beautiful lock that

will come every Sunday.
Dave Curran is doing a good

business with M. H. Hayes' water-

mill. He stands with one hand in

the hopper, the other in a sack and

every time the wheel goes round

she cries out snatch.
Halloo! Mr. Pack! I want to see

that sheep.
Weep not, Lilla H., for J. Lee G.

will bring Monroe back Saturday

because he said he would.
Luther Pig, of Busseyville, was

visiting the family of M. R. Hayes

Sunday.
Uncle Tom McCowan says the

Spanish-American war will last 12

or 15 years.
Monroe Adams and Lee Gussler,

of this place, is in West Virginia

drumming, the former for shoes

and leather and the latter for to-

bacco and Patent medicines, with

good success.
Jesse Wade was smiling

